

ITALY BEGINS MAJOR DRIVE

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Notes of the Day

They say a Hope youngster about 12 came up to one of the draft board officials this week and asked: "Have you got the numbers here so I can tell who's going when?"

"What do you want, sonny?" they replied; "you want your father's number?"

"No," said the 12-year-old; "I want my teacher's number—I hope he's called early!"

Sounds like the teacher must have used the board himself.

Here's How to Vote on Acts Nov. 5

A Sample Marked Ballot as Suggested by The Star's Editor

Acts and Amendments

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 30

(LEGISLATIVE)
(REPEALS DOUBTFUL LAW)
An Amendment to repeal certain provisions of Amendment No. 29, providing for repeal of Double Primary Law and to permit appointees under the provisions of this amendment to succeed themselves.

AGAINST AMENDMENT NO. 30

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 31

(LEGISLATIVE)
(PLEDGING CERTAIN REVENUES FOR DEBT REPAYMENT)
An Amendment pledging that the State of Arkansas will never reduce its revenue from Motor Vehicle Fuel and Registrations below \$8,500,000 for payment of principal and interest on refunding bonds issued after January 1, 1939, after setting aside 25% for maintenance of highways.

AGAINST AMENDMENT NO. 31

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 32

(LEGISLATIVE)
(PERSONAL PROPERTY)
An Amendment to exempt certain personal property from taxation; for married persons, exemption of \$100.00 and for single persons exemption of \$50.00, exclusive of wearing apparel.

AGAINST AMENDMENT NO. 32

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 33

(LEGISLATIVE)
(PUNISHMENT)
An Amendment to authorize cities having a population of not less than 5,000 to levy and collect, upon a majority vote at a general city election, a tax on real and personal property of not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the assessed value thereof for the purpose of maintaining City Public Libraries.

FOR AMENDMENT NO. 33

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 34

(LEGISLATIVE)
(POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN)
An Amendment authorizing legal voters of any city of the first and second class to vote a tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar upon the real and personal property of such city for the purpose of paying Policemen and Firemen Retirement Salaries and Pensions.

FOR AMENDMENT NO. 34

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 35

(LEGISLATIVE)
(GAME AND FISH COMMISSION)
An Amendment to establish a Game and Fish Commission; fix its powers and duties; provide for selection of members; and for other purposes.

AGAINST AMENDMENT NO. 35

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 36

(LEGISLATIVE)
(ROTEBERRY OLD AGE PENSION PLAN)
An Amendment providing for a State Pension Department; an Honorary Pension Commission; providing for the selection of the members and their terms of office; and providing that the revenues are to be derived from 1/3 of the horse and dog racing taxes and the pool hall and slot machine taxes; 40% of the sales tax and \$500,000.00 obtained from liquor revenues; and for other purposes.

AGAINST AMENDMENT NO. 36

ACT NO. 4

Referred Act No. 4 of the 1939 Regular Session of the Legislature.
An Act to authorize the issuance of General Refunding Bonds of the State of Arkansas; to fix the maximum amount thereof; and for other purposes.

AGAINST ACT NO. 4

ACT NO. 314

Referred Act No. 314 of the 1939 Regular Session of the Legislature.
An Act providing that all actions for damages of accidents or deaths must be brought in the county in which the accident or death occurs or in the county where the person injured or killed resided at the time of the injury; and providing that

Bobcats Leave for Blytheville Game Friday

Championship Bound Chicks Doped to Win by Big Score

Twenty-five members of the Hope High School football team, along with Coaches Foy Hammons and Bill Brasher and student managers boarded a large bus at 6 o'clock Friday morning enroute to Blytheville for a game with the championship bound Chicks. The Bobcats are underdogs by count less points and a win over the Chicks would certainly be the upset of upsets. The Hope boys have lost seven straight games this season while Blytheville has walloped everything on their schedule to remain undefeated.

However, the Bobcats made a good showing against Clarksville last week but a bad break cost them the game. Coach Hammons has shifted the starting backfield to try to muster up a more powerful offense. The return of Jimmy Simons in the quarterback position will give the team added strength. If starters are Hammons, Slide and Laddison. The line stopped Clarksville cold and the same boys will start against the Chicks.

Blytheville Leary

By J. P. FRIEND

BLYTEVILLE — The setting is ideal for the Blytheville Chicasaws to get a dose of their own medicine at the hands of the Hope Bobcats here Friday night in their Homecoming conference battle.

Three times grid representatives from the two schools have squared off. Exactly three times the Chick colors have flown at the top of the pole. But that's not the story behind the picture. For on two of those three occasions the Tribe blasted the Bobcats from the unbeaten list and deprived them of at least ties for Big 15 championships.

This year the situation is just reversed. The Chicks are in the driver's seat with a spotless record and No. 1 with the dopsters to come through with the bunting. Hope is floundering around in the cellar without even a win to its credit. The Bobcats' chances to play the villain roles appear remote but this is a year of upsets and almost anything can happen in a football game. And revenge can be a mighty powerful motive.

Ex-Resident of Hope Succumbs

Mrs. C. M. Pifer Dies at Muskogee, Oklahoma

Mrs. C. M. Pifer, 70, former Hope resident, died Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ruby Wagner at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Pifer lived in Hope for many years where her husband was in the hardware business.

The body will be brought to Hope for burial. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday at Rose Hill cemetery with the Rev. Thomas Brewster officiating.

A Thought

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord. — Psalm 25:7.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Historical Poems
Here are the opening lines of five poems which deal with persons, places or events famed in American history. Can you name each and give its author?

- "Ay, tear thy tattered ensign down!"
- "Long has it waved on high."
- "Up from the meadows rich with corn."
- "Clear in the cool September morn."
- "O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done."
- "The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won."
- "Up from the South, at break of day,"
- "Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay."
- "Santa Ana came storming, as a storm night came."
- "There was rumble of cannon; there was rattle of blade."

Answers on Page Two

Sommerville Is Re-elected by Farm Bureau

Board of Directors and Legislative Program Are Announced

L. C. Sommerville, dairy farmer of near Hope, was re-elected president of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau for 1941 at the annual meeting of the organization Thursday at the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station.

More than one hundred farm folks spent the rainy day making their own organization program and electing the officers. The program was arranged by Lee H. Garland, of Allen Community, who was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year. T. A. Cornelius of Bright Star, was re-elected Vice President. The Arizona Ranch Girls, a musical trio, were featured through-out the program.

J. L. Smith Speaks
An appeal was made to all farmers to support their farm organization by J. L. Smith, farmer-president of the Saline County Farm Bureau. He praised the farm program as a vehicle which farmers need now more than ever before and declared that farmers must organize more thoroughly to protect the gains they have made and to make further progress. He further declared that the responsibility of every farm leader was to take it as his individual responsibility to see that every farmer carries his share of the organization load for the benefit for all.

Senator James H. Pilkinton gave a summation of all pieces of proposed legislation which will appear on the ballot of November 5. He emphasized the responsibility of farm folks as well as others to know what you are voting on before you vote. A wrong vote could cause two years of some approved act before a chance to direct the error could be had.

Need for more thorough organization of farmers was energetically and definitely pointed out by Royce Weisenberger. Weisenberger used several examples of occurrences at the last session of the state legislature to prove his points in showing how every farmer and persons interested in farming success should be members of their farm organization.

Legislative Program
Discussion of the 1941 legislative program of the county, state and National Farm Bureau was held with several new proposals receiving endorsement. Most of the present program was endorsed for continuation with the following new measures: to receive a special attention by the county organization:

The lespedeza seed be supplied by 1941 as phosphat and vetch seed were supplied this year;
That the Phosphate fertilizer program be enlarged to include Nitrogen fertilizer;
Nitrogen so manufactured would be in wide demand during war emergency and highly beneficial in connection with soil building and preservation in peace time;

That gasoline for farm use to be exempt from state tax;
Endorsement of the past and proposed cotton mattress program that has had the pressing support of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Board of Directors
The board of directors was expanded with a representative in every section of the county and three women and three negro representatives added. The urgent program of the organization will be pressed forward immediately. A meeting of the new Board has been called by the Executive committee for Monday afternoon, November 4, at 1:30 o'clock at the courthouse.

Membership of the new board with the neighborhood each represents is as follows:
W. V. Frazier, Washington; Riley Lewallen, Hope; J. W. Seymour, Fulton; W. M. Dillard, Saratoga; Solomon Goodlett, St. Paul; C. W. Wilson, Columbus; Cleve A. Hamilton, McCaskill; H. Earl King, Ozark; Lewis C. Yacon, Springhill; D. M. Kent, Patmos; A. R. Avery, Baird's Chapel; Warren Nesbitt, Blevins.

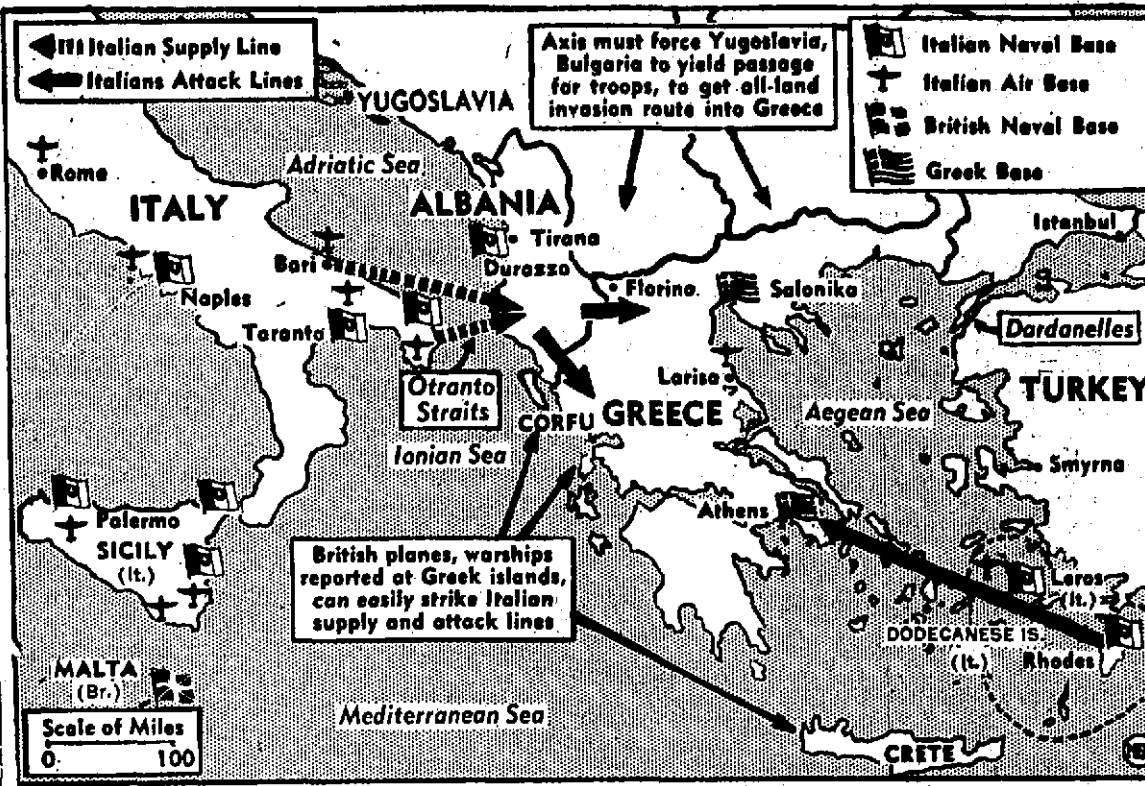
H. E. Nolen, Wallacburg; E. M. Osborne, Hopewell; E. R. Calhoun, Liberty; Otho L. Reaves, Friendship; Andrew N. Stroud, Washington; Earl Martindale, Bingen; Mrs. H. H. Huskey, Arcadia; Mrs. Charlie H. Locke, Ozark; Mrs. Earle McWilliams, Shover Springs.

Negros: James Harris, Hope; Stokes S. Wafer, Sheppard; Shep Jackson, Shover Springs.

8,089 Bales Ginned; 20,684 for Year Ago

Cotton ginnings in Hempstead county prior to October 18 totaled 8,089 bales, as compared with 20,684 to the same date a year ago, according to W. H. Etter, special agent for the Department of Commerce.

British Threaten Italian Sea Supply Lines



Italy's supply lines across the Strait of Otranto, and her air and naval attack lines in the Mediterranean, will be difficult to maintain if British planes and warships succeed in bringing swift aid to Greece. Map shows how Italy must make an overseas campaign of her invasion of Greece via Albania.

Delay Gulley's Electrocutation

Nevada Negro's Execution Was Scheduled Friday

LITTLE ROCK—Jack Gulley, Nevada county negro slayer, will not die in the electric chair at Tucker prison Friday. He was granted a two-week reprieve by Governor Bailey Thursday.

The governor acting on his own initiative ordered the stay in execution in order to complete an investigation into the case. Gulley, 23, was convicted at Prescott September 26 of the murder of Arville Cox, young itinerant merchant of Falcon.

Three members of the Arkansas State Police stationed in Hope, who participated in Gulley's capture, went to Tucker prison farm after midnight Friday morning to be on hand for the execution that didn't come off. The officers were: Sergeant F. V. Haynie and Patrolmen Herald Porterfield and C. S. Boyd.

Gayda Attacks Secretary Hull

"Inventing Axis — Menace to U. S." Italian Says

ROME —(P)— Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, accused President Roosevelt Friday of initiating an "offensive against the Axis and held" him and his supporters responsible for creating "ideological political conflict which is skidding toward belligerence between the United States and the Axis."

Gayda said that he was answering to a recent speech of United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull. Hull's speech, he said, "pretended again to change elementary truth of facts of inventing Axis-menace to America."

He invited, "these bellicose Americans" to furnish "one single concrete documented proof" of this menace.

The United States is by far the world center of air conditioning acceptance.

Frenchmen to Be Released

Germans Will Gradually Free War Prisoners

BERN —(P)— Gradual release of 1,000,000 French prisoners by the Germans is provided in the "agreement in principle" reached with Nazi leaders by Vice-Premier Laval of France, diplomatic sources said Friday.

The agreement, the sources asserted, is Laval's ace-in-the-hole with which he hopes to win at least temporary approval and support of the mass of French people for the Vichy government's program in collaboration with the Axis power's "new order."

Chamberlain Report False

LONDON —(P)— Widely circulated reports that Neville Chamberlain was on his way to California in hopes of regaining his health brought from the former Prime Minister's secretary Friday the assertion that he had "not left this country and has no intention of doing so."

2 Raids Friday

London —(P)— Axis bombing planes struck London, Merseyside and other points of England and Scotland by daylight Friday.

After a comparatively quiet night London underwent two alarms before noon, but both were brief, and British fighters in each case were reported to have turned back the attacking planes.

Russia Question Mark

LONDON —(P)— Diplomatic circles here are discussing the possibility a German-Russian "squeeze play" may be keeping Turkey neutral and immobilized in the Italian-Greek conflict.

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Aged County Woman Dies

Mrs. Nannie Boyett Succumbs at Home Near Hope

Mrs. Nannie Boyett, 80, aged Hempstead woman, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lela Landers near Hope late Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Boyett was born in Nevada county but moved to Hempstead county during early childhood. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church of DeAnn for 35 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Baptist church of DeAnn with burial in White Oak Cemetery. The Rev. T. L. Epton of Nashville and the Rev. W. R. Hamilton of Hope will conduct the service.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. A. A. Murray of Emmet, Mrs. Lela Landers of Hope; three sons, Lela Boyett of Emmet and Henry and Walter of Hope; four sisters Mrs. Emma Turner, Hope, Mrs. Sadie O. Steen, DeAnn, Misses May and Noble Wilson of Washington; four brothers, Alpha Wilson, Hope, Lynn and Buck Wilson of Washington and Willie Wilson of Prescott.

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Italians Admit British Hits in Naples Raid

Phlorina, Strategic Center, Is Object of New Attack

BLGRADE —(P)— Italian troops supported by heavy mountain artillery and warplanes were reported Friday to have launched a major attack on Greek positions in the ancient Plosideria Pass at the northern end of the Albanian frontier.

The drive, coming from the direction of the Albanian town of Koriza, apparently had as an immediate objective the Greek city of Phlorina, about 30 miles from the frontier. Phlorina was described as a strategic traffic center.

The thunder of guns on the battlefield was said to be incessant as the Greeks, operating from positions blasted out of solid rock, directed the point blank fire along the mountain road over which the Italian troops were attempting to advance.

British Bomb Naples

LONDON —(P)— British bombers attacked great industrial centers of Naples Thursday night, for their first raid on the southern mainland of Italy, and hit a railroad station, oil tanks, refineries, the air ministry reported Friday.

Able to "pinpoint" their targets, it said, the British fliers roared over Naples in three waves, and at times swooped within 2,000 feet of the city's rooftops to let go of their bombs.

Turkey Not to Enter

ANKARA —(P)— President Inonu of Turkey, informed the national assembly Friday that Turkey would not enter the war now, but that she is studying the situation in the Mediterranean in collaboration with Great Britain, he ally.

The key to the decision seemed to observers to lie in the president's statement that Turkey's relations with Soviet Russia are "taking a friendly turn" "passing through a critical stage."

He reiterated, however, that Turkey would fight instantly if attacked and insisted that: "We remain loyal to our friendships, obligations and ties of collaboration."

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20 Years Ago

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

November 1, 1915
Emory B. Smith of Washington spent yesterday in Hope.
J. Dale Wilson, Jr. has accepted an apprenticeship position with Western Union at Hope office.
J. Y. Johnson, J. O. Johnson, Ed Sheppardson and C. R. Stuart of Columbia were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. DuVal Perkins has returned after a visit to her parents in Conway.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Prescott spent yesterday in Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scruggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of family in Malvern.

Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. "Old Ironsides," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
2. "Barbara Fritchie," by John Greenleaf Whittier.
3. "O Captain My Captain" (Abraham Lincoln), by Walt Whitman.
4. "Sheridan's Ride," by Thomas Buchanan Reid.
5. "The Defense of the Alamo," by Joaquin Miller.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners for a woman to say "Are you married?" to a man she has just met?
2. If a woman of your acquaintance changes the color of her hair should you tell her you like it?
3. Is it good manners for a person to run himself down?
4. If a friend helps you in planning a trip, should you write him while on the trip, mentioning his help and what a good job he did?
5. If you take a short trip is it necessary to send post-cards to all your friends?

What would you do if—
You are a girl and a young man away at college asks you to send him a photograph of yourself—
(a) Write an affectionate message on it?
(b) Send it unsigned?
Answers
1. No. If she wants to find out she should ask someone else.
2. Not unless she mentions the dye job first.
3. No. For it puts the other person in the position of having to contradict the one who is apologizing for himself.
4. Yes.
5. No. They shouldn't expect it. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER
No. 543 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, et al., Plaintiffs
v.
William Austin Forbes, as Guardian et al., Defendants
Marie Schnebelen as Guardian in Succession, Intervenor.
The Defendants, William Austin Forbes, and William Austin Forbes, as guardian of Walden J. Forbes, incompetent, are warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, and C. Welscher and A. J. Welscher, and to answer the intervention of Marie Schnebelen, as guardian in succession of the estate of Walden J. Forbes, incompetent, in said cause.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 31st day of October 1940.
Ralph Bailey, Clerk.
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

MARKET REPORT

Courtesy McRae Mill & Feed Co.

Heavy Hens	11c lb.
Leghorns	10c lb.
Broilers	11c lb.
Eggs	17c doz
Geese	50c - 60c each
Ducks	20c - 25c each

There are about 1,172,000,000 cross ties in railway track in the United States.

OUT OUR WAY

GO-WAN! I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY! I CAN'T PULL THAT ON ME TO YOUR GAGS!

HOW ABOUT YOU, BILL--WANT A CHEW?

NAW--I GOT A PACK OF MY OWN!

SAY, AM I SEEIN' THINGS? THERE'S OL' SAM OFFERIN' THEM GUYS A CHEW AN' THEY'RE BOTH REFUSIN'--I DON'T GET IT!

THOSE BIRDS HAVE BEEN FILCHIN' CHEWIN' TOBACCO FROM HIS COAT POCKET FER WEEKS, SO YES--TODAY HE'S PUTTIN' HIS PLAN TO TH' TEST AND FINDIN' OUT IT'S A SUCCESS!

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5 ROOM STUCCO HOUSE NEWLY decorated at 517 W. 3rd street. Phone 154 or see R. M. Patterson. 30-6tc

6 ROOM HOUSE NEAR COURT- house. Apply Middlebrook's Grocery 28-3tc

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT adjoining bath, garage, utilities paid. Mrs. Frank Hutchins 712 East Division. 1-3tp

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Lost

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MALE WIRE HAired TERRIER. White with black and tan markings. See Henry Haynes, Hope Ark. 31-3tp

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BOWLING

Monday, November 4
Bruner vs. Hempstead County Lumber Co.
Gunter vs. M. System.

Tuesday, November 5
Standard Oil Co. vs. S. C. S.
Kraft Cheese vs. Life & Casualty Co.

Wednesday, November 6
Brookwood Grocery vs. Experiment Station.
Geo. Robison vs. Kiwanis.

Thursday, November 7
American Legion vs. Kiwanis.
Rotary vs. Hope Basket Co.

Monday, November 11
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Gunter vs. Life & Casualty Co.

Tuesday, November 12
Standard Oil vs. Hope Basket.
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Geo. Robison vs. M. System.

Thursday, November 14
Hempstead County Lumber Co. vs. Ritchie Grocery.
S. C. S. vs. Experiment Station.

Monday, November 18
Bruner vs. Ritchie Grocery.
Gunter vs. S. C. S.

Tuesday, November 19
Standard Oil vs. Kiwanis.
Kraft Cheese vs. Experiment Station.

Campaigns Are All Forgotten

Mud Slinging and Grind Soon Give Way

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON--Finley Peter Dunne's Mr. Dooley was speaking over his bar to Hennessey. "Soon," said Mr. Dooley, "the election will be over and after that Dooley goes back to his beer pumps and Hennessey goes back to his slag pile and the old flag continues to wave over us all."

Apparently Mr. Dunne knew his history as well as he knew his Irish Americans. There have been 27 national elections. With the exception of the first none has been unanimous. Invariably election campaigns have been marked with bitterness. Some have muddy. Some even have been bloody. Ripe eggs and over-ripe vegetables have been thrown--many times.

But only twice in the history of the United States have election battles resulted in post-election hangers and from one of these the sick nation emerged healthier and happier than it had been for decades.

Every four years Johnny Q. Democrat and Richard R. Republican strip to the waist and go at it tooth and nail with no holds barred. Socking below the belt is common, every four years--except in two instances--they have dragged their aching bodies out of bed the morning after election to get back to the united task of seeing that America carries on.

One of those two instances, of course was the Civil war--when the boys got mixed up in the slavery question and had to call on Joe Public to go out on the field of battle and settle the fight once and for all.

The other was the exception that proves the rule: the great Hayes-Tilden dispute in 1876. Then a presidential election hung in doubt nearly four months while charges and counter-charges blistered the walls of congress, the paving stones of the cities and the fields of the farms. By a carpet-bag count in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, Rutherford B. Hayes had stolen the election, the Democrats screamed. By threat and

intimidation of the Negro voters in those same states, Samuel J. Tilden had stolen the election, shouted the Republicans. With a Democratic house of Representatives and a Republican senate, the deadlock remained unbroken until almost the day of inauguration. The threat of civil war appeared again.

Then as quickly as the clouds gathered, they were dispelled. Hayes, who on the fact of things had only 164 electoral votes to Tilden's 186, and about 300,000 fewer popular votes, was declared elected President of the United States. Within a few weeks the troops were withdrawn from three states in question and their state governments given back to the Democrats. Following one of their bitterest battles in history, the boys had met the acid test. Joe Public's will was done.

There had been bitter election fights before. The rise and reign of Thomas Jefferson--of Andrew Jackson, at the beginning of whose second administration a famous tariff compromise scotched secession of South Carolina--of Abraham Lincoln, who went into office with a million fewer popular votes than the total cast for his opponents.

There have been campaign wars since the time when mud flew freely and bruises marred the body politic. Within our own time the three-way Roosevelt-Wilson battle of 1912--the so-called vicious Hoover-Smith contest, Tiltling on sidelines here inington, the impartial political beards several times have their heads and dubbed the campaign one of the toughest. Through this focal point passed charges, flows all the mud and of every Presidential campaign. And if you stay away from boys in the thick of the fray, the graybeards, they'll tell you, Dooley was right. If you do leave it, they say, just look history books.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoop

HEY, HOOPLE--GET A LOAD OF WHAT YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR HAS TO PUT UP WITH EVERY TIME HE LOOKS ACROSS THE FENCE! SAY, WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE BURNING? IT SMELLS LIKE A GLUE FACTORY!

BAXTER! ONE OF ALL THE DASH IT, WHERE DID YOU LAY HANDS ON THAT INFERNAL MASK!

HE THOUGHT THEY WERE ALL DESTROYED

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GOOD BOY, GOSH! GOOD BOY! DID HE HIT THEM, BOOTS, DO YOU THINK?

I DON'T KNOW IF HE DID, HE CERTAINLY SCARED 'EM OFF.

I DON'T SEE THEM. I THINK MAYBE I CAN LOSE THEM UP HERE--WITH A LITTLE LUCK!

They Meant Business

By Edgar Martin

Escape

JUST WHEN COP HAD FINISHED HIS TASK OF COLLECTING NATIVE CLOTHING, ONE OF HIS VICTIMS SCRAMMED!

DADGUM IT, I KNEW I SHOULD HIT THAT GUY HARDER! NOW HE'LL HAVE ALL TH' COPS IN ALEXANDRIA ON HIS NECK!

AND I CALL MYSELF A GENERAL!

Escape

By V. T. Hamlin

WASH TUBBS

DO I UNDERSTAND, GENTLEMEN, THAT YOU INTEND DUMPING THIS TRAINLOAD O' COAL IN THE POWERHOUSE, EVEN THO IT MAY CONTAIN INCREDIBLE BOMBS?

BOMBS! AN' THE GUY'S NUTS!

C'MON, ED, WE AIN'T GOT ALL NIGHT.

THEN I REGRET HAVING TO TAKE MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS.

WASH TUBBS

Gangway

By Roy Crane

Coming Events

YOU'VE SURE HAD A LOT OF FUN PULLING GAGS ON US VOTERS, HAVEN'T YOU!

WELL, NOBODY GOT HURT!

YOU KNOW HOW TO DSH IT OUT, ALL RIGHT--BUT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU CAN TAKE IT!

MEANING WHAT?

YOU'LL FIND OUT!

YEAH--YOU'LL FIND OUT!

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Coming Events

By Merrill Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HOW LONG IS THE COACH GONNA KEEP YOU BENCHED, FRECK?

UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION--HE SAYS I CAN'T KEEP MY MIND ON TWO THINGS AT ONCE!

THAT SHOT CAME FROM BEHIND AL PERDUE'S OFFICE!

NO ONE HERE--MEEBIE MY HUNCH WAS WRONG!

RED--SOMEONE GOT SHANE--

PERMANENT THIS TIME!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

For Keeps

By Fred Harman

OUT OUR WAY

GO-WAN! I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY! I CAN'T PULL THAT ON ME TO YOUR GAGS!

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Friday, November 1st

Rose Club, home of Mrs. B. L. Kauffman with Mrs. A. B. Springins as co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

Mary Lester Sunday School class of the First Methodist church, weiner roast at the Fair Park (weather permitting) 7:30 o'clock.

Choral club of the Friday music club, home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, 9:30 a. m.

Cemetery Association meeting, the council room of the city hall, 3 o'clock.

Troop No. 1 of the Brownies, home of the captain, Miss Marie Perkins.

Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 1, the "Little House" for a social meeting, Mrs. Joe Black captain, 7:30 p. m.

Friday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. M. M. McCleughan, 2:30 o'clock.

Friday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Raymond Jones, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, November 2nd

Girl Scout Troop No. 5, party at the "Little House," 7:30 o'clock.

Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 3, meet the leader, Mrs. J. W. Jones, the "Little House," at 3 o'clock.

Monday, November 4th

Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, home of Mrs. W. W. Duckett, 3 o'clock.

Business meeting of all circles of the Women's Missionary society

Vasco Bright returned Thursday night from Memphis, where he has been the guest of Billy Greene.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell of Shreveport is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patten have recently and are now domiciled at 1512 South Main.

Ken McRae left Friday for a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Little Rock.

Miss Mary Lou Durham and Miss Dorothy May Kearn of Houston, Texas were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Conway and daughter, Cherry Jo, have returned from Shreveport and Minden, where Mrs. Conway has been receiving treatment from an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Porterfield and young son, Jimmy, have returned from Little Rock, where they attended the annual Peace Officers Convention. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fulmer.

Miss Beryl Henry is a Friday visitor to Little Rock.

Mrs. C. C. Nash has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Vanie were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors in Little Rock.

Rural electrification has been extended to 100,000 of New York state's 168,000 farms.

Tragedy of War Strikes Her Land



Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who, like the rulers of so many small countries, sees her land drawn into the war's tragedy through the Axis nations' ambition to smash Great Britain's power.

SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY, Barker is trapped, hiding a package in a tree. He explains to Plowman that he has been innocently involved trying to save his dog, trying to help Langdon from the police. Then after the murder, he had to get rid of the dog. In an attempt to smuggle the dog out of the country, he gave it to the chauffeur, who told him he was being trailed down the passage into the jungle. Plowman questions him about \$200 Langdon had at the time of the murder.

FLOWMAN MAKES AN ARREST

CHAPTER XXII

FOR a moment Barker was silent. Then he faced Plowman furiously.

"You can't railroad me, Plowman," he shouted. "Mr. Langdon knew I had that money. He gave it to me. I cashed the check for him at the bank. The teller telephoned him to make sure it was all right. You can ask him."

"Mr. Langdon had told me to take the midnight train to the city. I was to see his doctor and get a special prescription. It was to be ready for me. I wondered about taking that much money, just for medicine. Mr. Langdon said it was a remedy for jungle fever, that it was very costly. He told me not to tell anyone that I was going on the errand."

"Why didn't you tell us this before?" Plowman shot back. "I was afraid to. I didn't think you'd believe me. All that money for medicine. I intended to return the money to Mrs. Langdon."

"All right, all right. Come along, Barker," he motioned to a trooper to take the chauffeur away.

"ANY new evidence?" Sidney turned back to Captain Plowman.

"Plenty," the officer replied. "We found the money, hidden in the garage. Found a gun, too, but it had been cleaned. Then this friend, whom Barker claims to have talked to in town, this fellow Brabant, has a record. He has a green sedan, too."

"Brabant may have been just a casual acquaintance," Sidney argued. "There are hundreds of green sedans. Barker didn't recognize the driver. He wouldn't offer Brabant as an alibi if he knew he wasn't in the village."

"Plowman ignored his arguments. 'The way I see it, Mr. Brabant, is that Barker cashed the check all right, brought the money here, gave it to Langdon, then stole it again and hid it in the jungle. Suppose he had a confederate in the jungle. Say the valet. The bad blood between them may have

been faked. The confederate puts out the light so that Barker could escape through the chimney, while the entire company think they have been locked in from the outside, so that the thief could loot upstairs."

"I don't agree, but it could be true," Sidney commented. "You all saw Barker drive off and he had a witness who had seen him in the village. He admits he came back. He says, before he drove to the village, it couldn't have been after."

"Suppose he did get back before you came downstairs for coffee instead of after. It needs no stretch of the imagination to figure that he was in the jungle with the plan to go up through the flue into Langdon's room for the pearls when you all came in, so he hid. He could get up through the flue without anyone hearing him. But when you surprised him by coming down for coffee so soon, he was in a jam."

"You are making out a case, Plowman, but I still don't agree," "Wait until I have finished," Plowman half smiled. "Barker short-circuited the lights in the smaller room while Togi turned them off in the larger room. Togi locked the door. When Togi was on the ladder he saw Barker hiding and they signaled each other. In the darkness Barker was to make the flue."

"Then came the lightning. Langdon saw Barker sneaking toward the passage. He aimed, but Barker shot first. In the thunder that followed, no one heard him. He was frightened by what he had done and gave up going after the pearls, especially as he knew you men were on the way upstairs. He went out the drawing room window. That accounts for there being no wet prints on the parlor carpet. He was leaving, not entering."

"Well reasoned, if you can prove it," Sidney admitted.

"Maybe I can and maybe now I can't, Mr. Brabant," Plowman said, in a tone that left Sidney in doubt.

THE clock in the hall had emitted a solitary tinkle when Sidney knocked on Patricia Langdon's bedroom door.

"Sorry to disturb you at such an ungodly hour, Mrs. Langdon," the lawyer said, with a touch of weariness, "but Plowman has just made an arrest and I thought you'd want to know it."

"An arrest?" Pat gasped. "He can't have fastened the murder on Craig?"

Her dark eyes narrowed and her face lost color. "No, not Gundrum. He's arrested your chauffeur, Henry Barker."

"Oh, Barker," Pat's relief was evident. "What can he have learned about that poor, simple man?"

"He believes, or says he does, that Barker worked with a confederate, a fellow he met at the hotel. He thinks the confederate, Brabant, he called him, came up here sometime before dinner to look for your pearls and failed to find them, so he left the actual theft to Barker."

"Barker missed the pearls, but he did take \$500 from Adam's desk. Barker claims that Adam gave him the money to take into New York for some medicine. He had the money hidden in the garage and was expecting to take the midnight train for New York after bringing back your packages from the village."

"Plowman reasons that Barker, after taking the money, went down into the jungle through the passage—which he admits having explored—and hid the money another hunt for your pearls when he heard us coming downstairs and he did not have time to get to the fireplace before we opened the door. After that the story goes pretty much as Gundrum had figured it."

"Marvelous detecting!" Pat sneered. "I don't believe Barker would kill a fly, intentionally."

"Did Barker know you had the pearls?" Sidney asked.

"How could he know about them? I haven't worn the string since I left Capetown."

"That," said Brabant, "was what I came up to find out. If you haven't worn the pearls or displayed them, I can't see how Barker could have known you owned them."

"Adam and I did not even land in New York. We came on a freighter and landed in Savannah. We flew up here," she laughed. "Barker is in no danger if that is Captain Plowman's case."

"I understand," Sidney said gravely. "You telephoned Gundrum to come here for your own protection, didn't you?"

Pat flushed. "What if I did? My father is in Capetown and there was no one else to whom I could turn. Craig did not shoot Adam."

"I know it," Sidney said. "Good night, Mrs. Langdon."

(To Be Concluded)

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:45, Sunday School with classes and departments for all ages. Last Sunday saw the largest attendance on record at the Sunday school. The attendance for the past three Sundays has been past the 450 mark.

10:55, Morning Worship Service with sermon by the Pastor on "God's Fellowship."

6:30, Baptist Training Union with training in Church membership and Christian Living to all Baptists. Last Sunday saw also the peak attendance for Training Union for a number of years.

7:30, Evening worship Service with sermon by the pastor on "Scriptural Conditions."

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of First Baptist church.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

James E. Hamill, Pastor

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the Gordon Division of the Christ's Ambassadors will meet at the Tabernacle for their monthly Rally. All young people in Hope and vicinity are especially invited to attend this young peoples rally.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. If you are not a regular attendant in Sunday school somewhere else, attend the Tabernacle Sunday school Sunday. You will find a class for every age, with an efficient teacher, and a friendly atmosphere, for you are a stranger only once at the Tabernacle.

Freaching service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Gifts of the Spirit" this is the third in a series of sermons on this subject.

C. A. Union at 6:30 p. m. A group for every age with a competent director. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special singing by Men's Quartet and others.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister, J. A. Copeland

Bible Study begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young People's 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Next Sunday morning the regular minister will be absent, and his son Ordis Copeland, will fill the pulpit in his place. Come and hear the young man preach. A hearty welcome is awaiting you.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST 511 South Elm Street Z. W. Swafford, Pastor

There is mighty rejoicing at the Unity church these days. One woman who came to our church last Sunday night took the hand of the pastor and said, with tears of rejoicing running down her face, "I have felt more religion tonight than I have in four years." It was a blessing to be out from all services last Sunday. The Lord smiled and the light broke, and one who came to the front broken

'Moon Over Burma' Offers That Lively 'New' Lamour

When Dorothy Lamour cuts off her long locks and turns to dispensing the flip crack, abetted by two virile costars equipped with mean lines in the persons of Robert Preston and Preston Foster, the only logical outcome is a picture calculated to appease hungry American eyes.

Over Burma," it is scheduled to start doing just that on Sunday at the Saenger theater.

Last there may be any misapprehensions about Miss Lamour, it should be noted immediately that she has not been made over completely. She has cut her hair, which has changed her appearance to some extent; but she hasn't given up chanting those torrid songs, and she gives out with two of them in this picture: "Mexican Magic" and "Moon Over Burma."

The picture itself, as the title indicates, has a tropical locale, but it isn't just another picture about the tropics in which a few people move around in the heat and nothing happens. This picture finds the two handsome fellows with Preston in their names, partners in the teak business and competing for Miss Lamour's affections as well.

This all comes about because they need money to keep the teak business going and run across Miss Lamour chanting a ditty in a Rangoon bistro after they have borrowed the dough.

A few days later the scene has shifted to a compound up in the jungle where Dorothy complicates everything for everybody. She has both Preston and Foster in love with her. She startles the natives by wearing a white sharkskin playboy (and who wouldn't be startled), and then she has the boys' aged and sightless partner, played by Albert Basserman, worried about her presence.

The fact that the boys have borrowed money only involves matters more, for the man they borrow it from has a daughter (played by Doris Nolan) who falls for Preston Foster. As it turns out, she tells Robert Preston that Preston Foster loves Dorothy Lamour and vice versa, if you follow us. And then fun goes under log jam and forest fire and everything that could be wanted to top off fun. Louis King directed.

hearted was made happy in our Master's love.

The singing was unusual last Sunday afternoon. There was a large number at the 2 o'clock singing. Singers were from other churches here in town and from out in the country.

There was formed at this singing what will be called a community singing. It is to meet once each month, in and about Hope at any church who may invite it. On the third Sunday in this month, this singing is to meet with the Garret Memorial church.

We also have singing at the Unity church each Tuesday night at 7. You are missing a real time by not coming. The thing that is outstanding about our singings and meetings is the happy spirit in which they are carried on. Why should we be down on the

THRILL TO THE Official United States Navy Band

Direct From Washington, D. C. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

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Matinee 2:00 P. M. — Children 25c Adults \$1.00 NIGHT 8:15 P. M. — All Seats \$1.00

Academy Gives 12 Week Course

Safebrush Sheriff Is Best in Class of Men

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Capital folk: The National Police Academy, sponsored by the federal bureau of investigation, gives a 12-week course of intensive instruction in modern police methods to a group of 40 men three times a year. There is no tuition fee, but traveling and living expenses of students must be paid by some one other than the government.

He was a heavy-set, dumpy deputy sheriff from the sagebrush country. He was terribly over-weight and while it was expected that the NPA's daily hour of physical training would reduce his weight in the ensuing week he became almost skinny.

His actions were called strange. Although he never missed a class, he never went to uncheon with his classmates and immediately the afternoon sessions were out he would hurry off by himself. The other members of the class dubbed him "the one wolf" — made jokes about him, snickered behind his back.

Finally, the course was over and, on "graduation day," the "Lone Wolf" came into the office of the assistant director. He said: "There's something been worrying me. I know the fellows don't like me. They think I'm a queer guy. I guess. That's all right. I don't blame them. But I did feel kinda like some explanation was due you."

Tightened Belt "The truth is I had to mortgage my home to get enough money to pay my expenses here. I had to leave my family and some other relatives I'm kinda taking care of back home. It's been a little tough."

"When I got my budget all figured out, I found I just had 35 cents a day to buy meals while I was here. I didn't mind that for myself. Shucks, I had coffee and doughnuts for breakfast, soup for lunch, and I managed to get along for supper. But I could not tell 'em where I was going for my meals."

"I guess it's what you call false pride. But that's the way it was, anyway. And I just figured I ought to tell you that I'm not really a strange guy and if I had it to do over again, I'd do it the same way because that's about the only way I could have got what the academy has to offer."

Pinning "Em Down (There isn't a society girl in the country who doesn't know the ceremony of putting the pin outside.) It comes, generally at the close of the year, most often the senior year, when a girl who has been secretly wearing a fraternity pin UNDER her blouse

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The First Pentecostal church, located on the corner of West Fourth and Ferguson streets, plans to begin an old-fashioned revival meeting Sunday night, November 3.

Rev. W. P. Graves, Pastor of the church, announces that he has obtained the services of Rev. Therman Sweet for a return engagement. Rev. Sweet conducted a revival in the church this summer and closed with a mounting interest.

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ST. JOSEPH

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10c

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A young woman government worker we know is an ardent Wilkieite. At a friend's house she was given a very pretty Wilkie button. She remembered that the Hatch act forbade her wearing it during working hours, so she pinned it under her lapel. That evening, as she started to leave the building, she pulled her collar up around her throat. It wasn't until she got home that her attention was called to the fact that she had been brazening it out for an hour with this tell-tale headlight most prominently displayed.

The next morning, she pinned the button inside her coat and then, fast, throwing the garment over the back of her chair in the department cafeteria at lunch time. The button stood out like a lantern in a starless night. Co-workers snickered. Junior executives scowled. Finally her best friend told her:

"The young lady hasn't given up. She now wears the button pinned under her dress (the old college cushty). But," she says, "I just know that some day I'm going to forget and wear a peekaboo skirt-waist and then I WILL be out of a job."

The name "Asia" comes from the Sanskrit "ushas," signifying "land of the dawn."

Germany plans to resume the famous "Science Week" at Salzburg in 1941.

There are more than 420,000 miles of railway track in the United States.

Mother, If Child's Young

Relieve Misery of Colds Improved Vicks VapoRub

If your child is miserable with a cold, croup, or whooping cough, Vicks VapoRub is the answer. It's a VapoRub Massage.

With this more thorough treatment, the poultice and vapor action of Vicks VapoRub more effectively penetrates irritated air passages with soothing medicinal vapors. STIMULATES chest and back like a warming poultice or plaster. STARTS RELIEVING misery right away! Results delight even old friends of VapoRub.

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Junior C C to Hold Concert

Texarkana Group Will Present U. S. Navy Band

TEXARKANA — The Texarkana Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Arkansas and Texas School Boards, will present the official United States Navy Band in two concerts Monday, November 4. The matinee performance will start at 2:30 p. m., and the evening performance at 8:15, both in the Texas High school auditorium.

High school and college bands in the four states are reserving blocks of tickets for the afternoon concert. Special emphasis is being placed upon the value to be received by youthful band members from a two-hour concert which includes the world's most famous marches, classics and even the most popular "swing" creations.

The United States Navy Band today ranks as one of the great musical organizations of the world. Probably not for years to come will residents of this section have an opportunity to hear this famous aggregation of musicians.

The band brings with them four famous concert soloists, including Bernard Rosenthal, violinist; Oscar Short, cornetist; Arlington Zetty piccolo soloist; and Homer Phillips, trombone soloist. Both concerts will be under the personal direction of Lieut. Charles Bentler, Conductor.

Carry-Over in Cotton Is Huge

Sea Blockade of British Is Killing Exports

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, estimating world cotton supplies at 50,000,000 bales and United States supplies at half that amount, predicted Thursday a record carry-over July 1. But it said increased domestic demand and the government loan program were cushioning the effect of loss of foreign markets on prices.

Supply figures were almost the same as those for the last three years, the bureau said, but the world effective demand for cotton appeared likely to be much less this season than last.

"If the British blockade continues in effect," the bureau said, "world demand probably will be the weakest for several years. Practically all of continental Europe, excluding Russia, where in the five years ended July, 1939, consumption of imported cottons averaged roughly 5,000,000 bales, including 2,500,000 bales of American, is cut off from exporting countries by the British blockade. Furthermore, consumption prospects in Japan, China and Great Britain are less favorable this season than last."

World consumption may be reduced to the lowest level since the early 1930s.

Under the stimulus of large government purchases of cotton textiles and the prospective high level of industrial production, employment and pay rolls, the bureau said, United States cotton consumption seemed likely to rise to 8-12 or 2-3-4 million bales as against 7-3-4 million bales last year.

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Bruce Catton Says:

Col. Fleming Saved Law, but Trod Too Heavily on Toes of Lewis Faction

WASHINGTON — Having saved the wage-hour division from collapse and kept the wage-hour law from getting lost in the shuffle, Col. Philip Fleming is now getting his reward in the form of a bitter attack by left-wing unionists and sundry New Deal "liberals."

Colonel Fleming took over the wage-hour outfit a year ago. It was dying on its feet: direction was ineffective and enforcement was sporadic. The law was in dire peril of going the way of the prohibition law—folded up because the government couldn't find a way to make people obey it.

The colonel shook things up, changed policies, and made the machinery work. Today the division is inspecting more plants, collecting more back pay for workers and taking more employers into court than ever before. And left-wingers are accusing Colonel Fleming of sabotaging the law.

Removed Cloud of Uncertainty.

There are several reasons. One is that when the colonel took over he found the division's policies being made, in effect, by its legal staff. He put a stop to that—and, in the process, trod heavily on some very "liberal" toes, the legal staff having brain trust connections.

One sore spot has been the matter of border-line cases. There are a number of fields which may or may not be covered by the law—nobody can tell until a court has handed down a ruling. An employer in such a field often writes in to find out if what he is doing violates the law.

In the old days he'd be told that nobody knew, but that if, a year or two later, some court ruling made things clear, the division might then prosecute him for what he did before the ruling came down. Fleming adopted the common sense policy of telling such a man that until the courts had decided whether his sort of shop was covered, nothing would be done to him.

Another trouble was the granting of certificates enabling an employer to hire learners at less-than-minimum rates. Industry has often demanded that blanket orders be issued, allowing all plants in a given industry to class a certain percentage of their hands as learners. Fleming has refused, and every employer must get an individual certificate—and, incidentally, those certificates aren't easy to get.

But when several hundred such certificates are issued in a row, they look like a lot.

Tangled With C. I. O.

More pointed in its bearing on the case is the fact that Colonel Fleming has had a couple of minor tangles with the C. I. O.

When he took over his job, he soon found that a frequent visitor in the division's offices was Leo Goodman, research director for the United Shoe Workers. Goodman had no connection with the wage-hour division, but he drew a lot of water there anyhow. Colonel Fleming lightened his draft considerably. Recently Goodman demanded that the colonel fire two field men. Colonel Fleming refused, and Goodman promised him a battle. Shortly thereafter were heard the first of the Fleming-is-sabotaging-the-law cries.

In addition, the wage-hour division staff contains a small but militant local of the United Federal Workers of America, a C. I. O. union. This local's relations with Fleming's executives have been just unhappy enough to make some C. I. O. people

ROMAN RULER

HORIZONTAL

1. 7 Powerful Roman emperor.

11 2000 pounds.

12 Behind the times.

15 Stomach.

16 A descendant.

17 To store in a silo.

19 To handle.

21 Salamander.

22 Learning.

23 Southeast (abbr.).

24 New England (abbr.).

25 Sorrowful.

26 Therefore.

27 Bashful.

28 To query.

30 Arrow poison tree.

32 Cooked in fat.

34 Bird of prey.

35 Schemed.

37 Railway (abbr.).

38 To deposit.

39 Sorrow.

40 Embryo flower.

41 Chewed.

43 Hits with the hand.

48 To repair.

50 Each.

52 Dyeing apparatus.

53 Joker.

54 Wiretress music box.

55 Neck scarf.

56 He was a famous war.

57 He was a Latin or historian (pl.).

VERTICAL

2 Practical.

3 Weaver's frame.

4 Wayside hotel.

5 To expedite.

6 He was killed or by associates.

7 Anglo-Saxons.

8 Type standard.

9 To undermine.

10 Shoe repairing tools.

13 Conjunction.

14 Crime.

16 He or defeated.

18 God of love.

20 You.

22 Wages.

25 Call of distress.

27 To preserve food.

28 Constellation.

29 Insight.

31 Curious inspection.

32 To soar.

33 Moisture.

35 Writing tablet.

36 Dower property.

38 Sudden thrust.

40 Grain product.

41 Grandparents.

42 Assam silkworm.

44 Framework board.

45 Exchange discount.

46 Nobleman.

47 Senior (abbr.).

49 Reverence.

50 Period of time.

51 Ye.

Rookies Should Leave Fancy Dress, Knicknacks at Home

One of a series taking a draftee into Uncle Sam's new army.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — John Q. Citizen, who has been selected in the draft army.

Now comes one of the most serious moments in his life. An army officer administers to him the following oath: "I, John Q. Citizen, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and Articles of War."

John is in the army now.

He has parted with his civilian status for a year and is a soldier subject to the most strict change of underwear, a shirt, palamas, toothpaste, shaving cream, razor and shoe polish.

As it will be a full month before he draws his paycheck for \$21, he will also be wise if he takes along some pocket money.

This will serve him for purchase of things the army does not supply—tobacco, chewing gum, candy, toothpaste, shaving cream and—beer.

Yes, in his off hours, the soldier may buy beer at the exchange at his army post.

If John Q. is smart he won't take along a dinner jacket, golf clubs and such.

and sent to an induction center, has successfully withstood all the examinations by the medical officers there and is finally accepted for the

NEXT—Army clothes.

Janet Lemley Is Honored at U. of A.

FAYETTEVILLE — Seven University of Arkansas students have been elected to membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary society for pre-medical students. They are Robert Ramsey, Fort Smith; Janet Lemley, Hope; John Bassett, Pine Bluff; Drexel Martin, Ash Flat; Tom Easterling, Chicot; Julian Wood, Crossett; Vernon Fagan, Texarkana; Earl Holmes, Wheaton, Mo.; and Peggy French, Valparaiso, Ind. Dr. Stanford C. Erickson, member of the Psychology faculty, spoke at the initiation banquet.

Hope Ministers to Meet on Monday

The Hope Ministerial Alliance will meet at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:30 Monday morning, a feel honestly that Fleming is again the unions.

A few days ago an effort was made to adjust the whole scrap. A group of men who are friendly both with the C. I. O. high command and with Colonel Fleming arranged an informal buffet supper, at which Fleming and John Lewis could sit down and thresh everything out. Fleming got there on schedule. Lewis never showed up.

Football Games Friday

College

Arkansas Tech vs. Ouachita at Arkadelphia, 8 p. m.

Arkansas A. and M. vs. Hendrix at Monticello.

Henderson vs. East Central Teachers at Ada, Okla.

Magnolia A. and M. vs. Connar (Okla.) Aggies at Magnolia.

High School

Hope at Blytheville.

Camden at Hot Springs.

Fordyce at Malvern.

Muskogee (Okla.) at Fort Smith.

Paris at Clarksville.

Arkadelphia at Smackover.

Carlisle at Bauxite.

Augusta at Clardon.

Warren at Stuttgart.

Treecott at Texarkana.

Oseola at Paragould.

Amity at Ashdown.

Batesville at England.

Berryville at Huntsville.

Walnut Ridge at Subiaco.

Wynne at Helena.

Dierks at Nashville.

Conway at Harrison.

Charleston at Mena.

Rison at Lake Village.

Ozark at Booneville.

Imboden at Newport.

Monticello at Dumas.

West Helena at Holly Grove.

Rockin at Marked Tree.

Siloma Springs at Springdale.

Clinton at Heber Springs.

Newark at Corning.

Eudora at Dermott.

Lonoke at Sheridan.

El Dorado vs. Little Rock at Little Rock.

Beebe vs. Catholic High School at L. R.

North Little Rock vs. Pine Bluff at Pine Bluff.

SUNDAY DINNER

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\$21.45 Cabinet. Tilting Flour Bin and in Different Finishes

\$28.45 Cabinet Closed Front. Complete with Kitchen \$23.95 Set

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A new Bed Room Suite will add to the beauty of your home and you can get one for less than Twenty Dollars. 3-Piece \$19.95 Matched Suite

4-Piece Solid Maple Suite. Amber Finish. Regular Price \$69.50 \$89.50. Reduced to

4-Piece Suite. Genuine Mahogany Veneer. Reduced \$109.00 from \$137.50 to

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